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For the Weekly Messenger.

Gen. Scott's entrance into the city of Mexico.

BY SILVAN.

The scene was grand—the sun Had just blazed forth above the lofty hills, And poured his radiant beams of dewy splendor on.

The silver crested tops, and peeping down Their steep declivities and rocks beheld The Ancient Mexican Capital below.

The tall church spires of mossy silver, Peered high their lofty points, and gleamed

At the bright rays of sun, while the

purple and crimson clouds, and gleamed

The neighboring groves of golden oranges, And figs and lemons of the rarest taste,

Dispersed the sweetest odors, through the town All was communion in the street. The vast

Church bell tolled mournfully the knell

Of her departed power. Chequered life, Had fallen! The old and venerable sits, Of ancient Montezuma's royal halls, Had fallen!

The tall red plumes and white,

Waived by airy winds, and drooping and stooped

To gaze in wonder at the silver stars.

That bore them and the gaudy uniform,

The bristling bayonet, and the bright sword

That hung suspended to the crimson belt.

The victorious chieftain shone in grandure like

The glorious sun in summer, when it is

Its meridian greatness while it bins; if,

High mounted on a charger fierce and fiery,

His heart beat high with thoughts of former days,

On the proud paws of his arms,

On the broad planks of Chippewa, and of

The still more glorious vicissitudes on

At Lundy's Lane. Those in northern clime,

Where Britain's unprovoked ire pent

Its violence and force. But goddess fame

Couches not beneath his feet as when

He leveled the tall towers and battlements

Of Vera Cruz, the boasted Gibraltar of

The western hemisphere, and like a hurricane

A wild and tempestuous gale, from dark coasts, to her

Great capital, and driving on, did not stop

His rapid course, with Churubusco's field,

All stained with blood, and Contrares,

And Molino del Rey. There left he

Unhasted monuments of rivalry,

And glorious competition with the brave

Old cavalier, who long before had trod

The path of iron and fire. Thus stilled

He on the marble piazza, nobly worn,

Through mingled crowds of native Mexicans,

And dusky or-oes, tall red Indians,

Intensely gazing at the stars and stripes,

The crimson banner of their own defeat,

And musing thoughtfully of former fame,

Of freedom lost that they did once deserve

Not through the arms of him, who stood

The mailed hoppers of the proud old flag,

That waved in beauteous folds while it

swung in the wind.

Above the Royal Palace; but through low

And mean, submission to the will of those

Ambitious leaders, who for selfish motives had

Imbued their hands remorselessly in their

Own country's blood and brought it down,

Degraded it, and it fell within

The grasp of fate.

While they mused

The brave Old Wives, with his staff rode on

Amidst the deafing shouts of victory

And peals of martial music, rent the air;

He took the civil scepter in his hands

And mildly governed those, he fought

And conquered, but a day before.

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Hurry up the Soups!!

"A FIRE IN THE REAR."

The following list contains the names of a small portion of the distinguished Democratic presses, and politicians bolting the nomination of Pierce and Scott and Graham.

A SOLDIER FOR SCOTT.—Among the officers of the Coshocton, (Ohio) Scott Club, we are happy to see the name of Charles McCloskey, Mr. M. has always been a staunch democrat, having never voted a whig ticket in his life. He served under Scott during the Mexican war, and even the ties of party could not induce him to desert his glorious old leader.—[Chicago Daily.

STILL DESERTING.—The Green Bay (Wis.) Spectator says that it has a list of 47 Democrats of that sparsely-settled town, who declare themselves for Scott, a majority of whom are adopted citizens.

The Cleveland (O.) German comes out for Scott, having always supported the Democratic nominees at previous elections.

The Jackson (Miss.) Star without any change of editors, hands down the names of Pierce and King, previously at the head of the columns.

Dr. Heinzen, editor of a German Democratic paper in New York, is speaking in all the cities of the East against Pierce and King, and the Democratic platform.

Gov. Lucas, twice Democratic Governor of Ohio, and once of Iowa, will support the Whig nominees, and the cause of Western Improvement.

Ebenezer Knowlton, Democratic Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, in 1847, will go for Winfield Scott.

Hon. Norton S. Townsend, Democratic member of the present Congress, from the 21st district of Ohio, goes for Hale and Julian, the Free Soil nominees.

Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Senator from Ohio, who canvassed the State last year for Gov. Wood, also bolts, and goes for Hale and Julian.

Hon. Daniel Kelso, of Indiana, Cass elector in 1848, goes for Scott and Western Improvements.

Gen. Williams, Ex-Mayor of Detroit, and one of Gen. Cass's best friends is the President of the Scott and Graham Club of that city.

Mayor Kearsley and Col. O'Callaghan, also devoted political friends of Gen. Cass, have joined the Scott forces of Detroit.

Col. Walther, State Senator from Liberty County, Georgia, and a Union Democrat has written a letter warmly in favor of Scott.

Col. Dalton, a Representative for Dade County, Georgia and a thorough Democrat, supports Scott—under whom he has fought in many a battle.

Mr. Bocock, of Westmoreland Co., Va., Democratic nominee for elector, declines the appointment and will not support Pierce.

Hon. James E. Belser, of Alabama, lately a distinguished Democratic member of Congress, is stamping his State for Scott and Graham.

Gov. Quitman, of Mississippi, refuses to take any part whatever, the present canvass.

Hon. Benj. Bassac, a well known Democratic leader of Orleans County, New York, and who has received many officers of honor at the hands of the Democracy, goes for the Whig nominees.

Messrs. W. A. Franklin, Joseph H. Swope, Andrew Sheppard and David Carson, staunch Democrats of Greenfield, Indiana, come out in letters, strongly for Scott.

In reply, I have the honor to say, that I am by birth, education, residence, association, and interest identified with the South. Those, with my past life, afford, in my opinion, a better guarantee of fidelity to her just rights than any declarations of abstract or speculative opinions, after I have been, by a convention of my political friends, placed before the nation as a candidate for a high station. I desire to see an end to the agitation of slavery in connection with national politics; and I believe that a faithful adherence to the adjustment made by the compromise of 1850, and the execution of the law as it has been carried out by the present executive head of the Government, the country is destined to a repose and security on this exciting topic as it has not enjoyed since.

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GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
WM. A. GRAHAM, OF N. C.

ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.  
JOSHUA F. BELL,  
OF BOYLE.

WILLIAM PRESTON,  
OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

## DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st District—Lucien Anderson, of Graves.  
2d District—John S. McFarland, of Daviess.  
3d District—John G. Rogers, of Barren.  
4th District—T. E. Bramlette, of Adair.  
5th District—John L. Helm, of Hardin.  
6th District—Curtis F. Burnam, of Madison.  
7th District—John Rodman, of Oldham.  
8th District—T. F. Marshall, of Woodford.  
9th District—Leander M. Cox, of Fleming.  
10th District—Thos. B. Stevenson, of Mason.  
Maj. R. Runyon Elector for Madison County.

## Congressman in the Mountains.

It will be gratifying to the whigs, not only of the 6th Congressional District, but throughout Kentucky, to know that Hon. Add. White, member of Congress from this district, is making a tour through the Mountains and doing noble service for our valiant standard bearers, Scott and Graham. His speeches every where have had, thus far, and will continue to have a happy and most powerful effect upon those who hear him. His thoughts are abundant—his language fine—his manners attractive and manly—his persuasive powers are great—his eloquence effective and the clearness and force of his arguments will carry conviction to every wavering mind, while his zeal, anxiety and belief, as to the election of Scott and Graham, will arouse the lukewarm, if there are any such, to a sense of their duty, and induce them to buckle on the armor, that they may with the brave and determined fight the battle of the party until victory crowns every effort. If the whig Congressmen generally and their constituents are wide awake, and battling as nobly for the party as Col. White and his constituents, we have nothing to fear—our cause is safe and our candidates will be elected. Let us take new courage friends, all the news we can gather from the most authentic sources assures us that our cause is advancing, and that our opponents are losing strength. New York is certain together with Pennsylvania and Vermont. Our hearts are made to rejoice on account of the glad tidings from Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, New Jersey, Kentucky, Maryland and Tennessee, for we are just as certain of those as we are of any thing in the future; they have always with the exception of Ohio, given their votes for the whig candidates for the Presidency and always will. North Carolina and Louisiana are confident of, for we know they will do their duty. The opinion of those who know is, that Michigan, Maine, Indiana, California, Iowa and Wisconsin, will go beyond a doubt for Scott and Graham. They have determined not to support the man or the party that has ever avowed themselves against their best interest—against Internal Improvements. It is expected, also, that as the democratic party is divided, on account of the nomination of the Southern rights convention, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, will cast their electoral votes for Scott and Graham, and that it is very doubtful whether Yankee Pierce will even get South Carolina.

Our prospects are brightening every day and the election of Scott and Graham is certain—there is no room for doubt about it. But while this is the fact we must keep up our organization. Let us keep the ball in motion, and while we are electing our candidates, let us give them a larger majority than has before ever been received.

To-day we publish a long list of "bolters" from Pierce and King. If we were disposed, we might fill our paper every week from this time until the election, with the most reliable reports of the same sort. Our exchanges from different parts of the Union are filled with accounts of dissatisfaction in the ranks of the democratic party. A grand and general stampede is going on among the Piercites in all parts of the Union. It was so in the last Presidential campaign. There never has been so much dissatisfaction and "bolting" in the democratic party since our recollection. The breaches are of that peculiar kind which cannot be healed, and from now on till the election it will be unprecedented. We are happy to see so many shaking of the shackles which have so long bound them to party, for the sake of party. They have been duped and deceived, but now, thank fortune, the scales are falling from their eyes and they are enabled to behold where and who their true friends are. Come on, friends, there is still room, "a house divided against itself must fall."

We are happy again to hear from our Illinois correspondent, whose productions will ever find a place in our columns. Let us hear from you often IMPERFECTION.

## GEN. SCOTT.

It will be recollect that by an act of Congress, Gen. Scott, Gen. Wool and Surgeon General Lawson, were appointed to visit Kentucky to select a location for an asylum for destitute and disabled soldiers. Like all other public trusts imposed upon them, they have hastened to discharge their duty according to instructions. As soon, however, as Gen. Scott leaves the Capital, the democratic presses, from the dirty, low-flung, lying Union at Washington city, down to the most contemptible sheet in existence belonging to that party, commence a great tirade of slander and abuse against him, because he has left his duty in this instance, as in all others, to obey the express command of himself with great credit.

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## M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Ministers of the M. E. Church belonging to this Conference, met in Richmond, on the 22d ult. From that time up to the present, three times each day our citizens have been highly entertained with most excellent and interesting sermons. There were one hundred Ministers in attendance. We had frequent opportunities of seeing them in session and can say in truth, that it has seldom if ever been our fortune to see a more respectable, intellectual and finer looking body of gentlemen congregated together. Many of them are men of a high order of talents and to take them as a body, they will compare favorably with the same number of Ministers belonging to any other denomination.—

Their mission is an important one and as they go out to discharge their varied, toilsome labor, we wish them God speed.

## Appointments of the Kentucky Conference.

Lexington Dis., W. Gunn, P. E. Lexington, W. C. Dandy. Frankfort, G. W. Brush. Versailles, H. H. Kavanaugh. Nicholasville, G. W. Smiley. Jessamine and Woodford, J. C. C. Thompson.

## Winchester and Ebenezer, T. N. Ralston.

Mt. Sterling, J. T. Hardy. Georgetown, F. W. Phillips. Leesburg, W. M. Vise. Oxford, J. James. North Middletown, R. Holding. Eagle Creek, miss., to be supplied. Harrodsburg Dis.—J. G. Bruce, P. E. Harrodsburg, S. L. Adams. Danville, P. W. Guelle. Perryville, W. G. Johns. Lancaster, W. R. Price. Richmond, H. P. Johnson. Madison, A. Miner. Crab Orchard, J. R. Eads. Salvisa, H. J. Perry. Maxville, J. Sandusky. Somerton, one to be sup. J. Thomas. Mt. Vernon miss., W. W. Wilmott. Shelbyville Dis.—J. C. Harrison, P. E. Sciotoville, J. S. Bayless. Shelby, J. Rand. Simpsonville, G. W. Merritt. Taylorville, D. Stevenson. Bloomfield, R. Hiner. Lagrange, A. F. Scrutis. New Castle, W. M. Grubbs. Belford, T. P. C. Sheiman. Carrollton, B. T. Crouch. Lockport, to be supplied. Franklin Springs, W. J. Snaiveley. Lawrenceburg, P. Bond. Covington Dis.—W. McD. Abbott, P. E.

Soule Chapel, Cincinnati, J. H. Linn. Scott St., Covington, L. D. Huston. Soule Chapel, Cov. J. J. Hill, G. M. Maley, sup.

Newport, J. D. H. Corwine. Alexandria, W. C. Atmore. Falmouth, S. Veach.

Paris and Millersburg, J. Miller. Cynthiana, S. S. Deering. Carlisle, W. P. Buckner.

Warsaw and Overton, D. W. Axline.

Crittenden, M. Piles.

Burlington, S. Glassford.

Maysville Dis.—C. Babitt, P. E.

Maysville, A. A. Jimeson.

Minerva, R. E. Sidebottom.

Germantown, W. D. Trainer.

Shannon, T. Rankin.

Orangeburg, J. Foster.

Lewis, C. T. Hill.

Flemingsburg, E. Johnson, J. B.

Ewan, sup.

Poplar Plains, J. C. Miner.

Moorefield, H. C. Northcott.

Owingsville, J. L. Scott.

Irvine Dis.—S. L. Robertson, P. E.

Pikeville, to be supplied.

Prestonsburg, S. S. Taylor.

Jackson, W. E. Littleton.

Irvine, E. M. Cole.

West Liberty, to be sup.

Letcher miss., " " "

Highland " " "

Barborville Dis.—J. W. Rodgell, P. E.

Barborville, W. F. T. Spuill.

London, F. T. Johns.

Manchester, W. B. Landrum, sup.

Williamsburg, to be sup.

Yellow Creek miss., W. S. Benton.

Mt. Pleasant, to be sup.

We are requested to publish the following resolution, which was unanimously passed by a rising vote, at the late session of the Kentucky Conference in this place.

**Resolved**, That we tender our sincere and hearty thanks, to the Pastors and Members of the Presbyterian Church, and to the Pastor and Members of the Christian Church, for the use of their houses of worship; and also to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity, for the very kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during our session.

The above Resolution was ordered to be published in the Weekly Messenger.

A proclamation of Gov. Powell appears in the Frankfort papers, offering a reward of \$400 for the apprehension of Hill and Murphy, the murderers of Jesse May, in Garrard county about the 1st ult. We hear that an additional reward will probably be offered by the citizens of the county.

John Van Buren, in his speech at Hillsborough, N. H., said that there was nothing inconsistent in his present position of support of Gen. Pierce with his course in '48, when he went for the Abolition Platform. He said this after a long interview with Gen. Pierce.

**DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR CHAMBERS.**—The Hon. John Chambers, formerly a member of Congress from Kentucky, and more recently territorial Governor of Iowa, died on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st of September, at the residence of his son-in-law near Paris, Bourbon county.

## LATE SALE OF GOVERNMENT CANNON.

The Republic says that the two hundred and two new iron guns, old pattern, weighing nearly half a million pounds, offered at public sale in Washington, were sold at prices ranging from eight to twelve and



## AGRICULTURAL

Agricultural Study—its value and Necessity.

HAPPENING to get the reading of a few numbers of your journal, with which I am much pleased, I feel inclined to contribute occasionally a few crude ideas on the value of agriculture and its study, &c.

No other country should that study be more attended to, because from the rapid increase of its citizens, a neglect of cultivation might occasion a deficiency of food, followed by ruin and desolation, always attendant upon the same cause.

Witness unfortunate Ireland for a few years past. The study and improvement in agriculture, may be compared to the foresight of a skillful general who provides stores and forage for his army at all times in advance of actual necessity. In every department of literature, science and the mechanical arts, we see proficiency and improvement, and engaged in pursuits therewith connected, we find distinguished men, excelling in subtlety the cunning workers of brass in the days of Solomon. In mechanism we have luminaries whose integrity and perseverance bring such things to light, that we become astonished at the almost supernatural effects. This is the result of science, whose acquirement are tenaciously attended to and judiciously applied, and as a reward they bring with them the emoluments of fame and renown.

The advantages of agriculture industry are the enjoyments of happiness—the appendages of the farming life. How much might these enjoyments be increased if the same amount of study and scientific skill were applied to his business, as to that of the mechanic who makes the tools with which the farmer does his work. The true comforts of a farmer's life are so numerous, it is a matter of wonder so few, comparatively speaking, pursue a course of life so replete with blessings, and so many aught avocations so fraught with anxieties, troubles and disquietudes. Let us just glance at the happiness of a farmer's life as contrasted with the manufacturer or mechanic.

The poultry house, barn, sty and stables, each yield its peculiar pleasure; his farm properly managed, seldom fails to contribute a comfortable support, such as a city mechanic often vainly toils for; and then the innocence of his family is unpolted because freed from that intercourse with people whose morals are questionable, and whose acts are to be shunned. Further, the health and strength of his children are unimpaired by the noxious influence of the fetid atmosphere inhaled by the residents of manufacturing towns; thus possessing the substantial resources of domestic happiness. The farmer's bliss is in the field, enjoying the sweets of heaven. The husbandman may truly say of all the feelings which we consciousness of independence, and this, no man who depends upon the favor of the public for his bread, can say he enjoys in an equal degree with the farmer. The manufacturer, artisan or trader, as well as those termed professional men, all have their rivals, jealous of each other's success, and no matter how important or exalted by fortune or in their own estimation, they still owe a deference to the world, that is often galling to their spirit, and subversive of that glorious principle known as self independence; hence, for many reasons the farmer's life is preferable to the manufacturers or artisans. In fine, the study of the economy of nature enlarges the mind and extends the sphere of our pleasures, and he who values intellectual enjoyment, should take advantage of the inexhaustible fund of information and pecuniary emoluments in the study of agriculture and its improvement might afford—many who are engaged in its pursuits, as well as many who would be if by a better system of education.

J. G. CAROLAN.

Holmesburg, Pa.

Cisterns—Size and Capacity.

EVERYBODY ought to have a cistern at his house or barn, or both, as a safeguard against fire, if nothing else—it is a cheap kind of insurance. Water will put out fire, and many a fire will be put out, if water is plenty and handy.

"Behold how great a fire a little master indest," behold also how small a drop of water that spark quenches, if applied before it is kindled into a blaze. Therefore, build cisterns. God will give water, if man will make ready vessels to hold it. Some would build cisterns, but they know not how, or if they do, have no idea of the size required to hold a given quantity. To such we repeat what we have said. To one barrel of water lime add two of very clear sand, and make into mortar; not all at once, but only just as fast as you can use it. Plaster right on the earth bottom and sides of the pit, without any mason, or mason work: do that yourself, and save your money.

Now you want to know how big to make your cistern. How much do you want it to hold? Look at that barrel, it holds thirty gallons. Look at that hole in the ground, it is circular, six feet deep and six wide, and will hold 1,260 gallons—as much as forty-two barrels. Is that big enough? No, make it a foot deeper and it will hold 210 gallons more—ten feet deep, 2,100 gallons, or 70 barrels; and this is big enough for almost any farmer. If you want more water so as to water stock, it is a very easy and cheap way of getting it; and for your own use, is the purest and healthiest water in the world. Two barrels of water lime will make a cistern ten feet deep and six feet wide. Two days work will dig, one will plaster it, and another will cover and carry away the spare earth; and two dollars worth of plank will make the covering and curb and put in a pump, which you can have at any price you like from five to twenty-five dollars. Now sluggish, awake from thy slumbers, and go and build a cistern; a cistern which will hold water, when all upon the surface is locked in the embrace of rigid winter.

DURABLE PAINTS FOR GATES, BARS, &c.—Twelve ounces of rosin; add three gallons of train oil, and three or four rolls of brimstone. When the rosin and brimstone are melted and become thin, add as much Spanish Brown (or any other color you want, ground fine, as usual, with oil), as will give the wash as deep a shade as you like; then lay it on with a brush as hot and thin as you can. Some days after the first coat is dried give it a second.

SAFETY CHAIN PUMP.

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